

2003 CALENDAR LEGEND

ACTMI - Advisory Committee on Transit for the Mobility Impaired - Sun Van Conference Room, 601 Yale SE, **764-8932**
AQCB - Air Quality Control Board, Council Commission Chambers, Basement Level, City Hall
BOA - Board of Appeals, Plaza del Sol Hearing Room, Basement Level, 600 Second St. NW (**New meeting date - see calendar**)*
City Council - Council/Commission Chambers, Basement Level, City Hall
Committee of the Whole (COW) - Council Committee Room, 9th Floor, Room 9081, City Hall
District 4 Coalition - Cherry Hills Library, 6901 Barstow NE
District 6 Coalition - Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn SE
District 7 Coalition - Grant Middle School, 1111 Easterday NE
District 8 Coalition - James Joseph Dwyer Memorial Substation, 12700 Montgomery NE
District 9 Coalition - Manzano Mesa Multi-Generational Ctr., 501 Elizabeth SE
DRB -Development Review Board, Plaza del Sol Hearing Room, 600 Second Street NW, Basement Level
ELUA - Extraterritorial Land Use Authority, Council/Commission Chambers, Basement Level, City Hall
ELUC - Extraterritorial Land Use Commission, Council/Commission Chambers, Basement Level, City Hall
EPC - Environmental Planning Commission, Plaza del Sol Hearing Room, 600 Second St. NW, Basement Level
EPC Pre-Hearing - Environmental Planning Commission, Plaza del Sol Building, 600 Second St. NW, Third Fl. Conf. Room
GABAC - Greater Albuquerque Bicycling Advisory Committee, City Hall, Room 302, **768-2680**
GARTC - Greater Albuquerque Recreational Trails Committee - Locations vary, call **768-5308** for information
LEPC - Local Emergency Planning Committee - Albuquerque Fire Headquarters, 11510 Sunset Gardens SW, **833-7300**
LUCC - Landmarks and Urban Conservation Commission, Plaza del Sol Hearing Room, 600 Second St. NW, Basement Level
North Valley Coalition - Los Griegos Multi-Service Center, 1231 Candelaria NW, Carmen Marrone, **924-3814**
POC - Police Oversight Commission, City/County Building, Lower Level, 1 Civic Plaza, 5th and Marquette
SWAN - South West Alliance of Neighborhoods, Alamosa Multi-Service Center, 6900 Gonzales SW
TAB - Transit Advisory Board - Sun Van Conference Room, 601 Yale SE, **764-6121**
Westside Coalition - LBJ Middle School, 6811 Taylor Ranch Dr. NW
ZHE - Zoning Hearing Examiner, Plaza del Sol Hearing Room, Basement Level, 600 Second St. NW

June/July 2003 - GOV 16				City/County Video Bulletin on Air before and after Regular Programing		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. - County Commission or Current Events and Features	City Council LIVE, 1st and 3rd Mondays at 5 p.m. (except July)	5 p.m. - County Commission LIVE on the second Tuesday	6 a.m. & Noon - County Commission (Replay of Tuesday or Current Events and Features)	8 a.m. & Noon - City Council Replays or Current Events and Features	6 a.m. & Noon - County Commission or Police Oversight Commission Replayed or Current Events and Features	8 a.m. - City Council Replayed or Current Events and Features
6 p.m. - Current Events and Features	City Council is replayed the day after at 6 a.m. and Noon; the following Thursday at 6 a.m., Noon and 10 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m.	ELUA and BCC Zoning LIVE on the Third Tuesday Beginning at 2 p.m.	6 p.m. - GOV Program Guide 6:30 p.m. or Current Events and Features	6 p.m. - GOV Program Guide 6:30 pm - Current Events and Features		6 p.m. - ABQ Museum presents Lo Maduro de la Cultura
		County Meetings are Replayed the day after at 6 a.m. and Noon the following Friday at 6 a.m., Noon and 10 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m.	10 p.m. - Metro Road Report	10 p.m. - City Council Replayed or Special Events	10 p.m. - Meeting Replays or Special Events	

EPC Hearing Notice

Publication of EPC hearing notices in the *Albuquerque Journal* will now occur on the **Wednesday - 22 days prior** to the public hearing on the **3rd Thursday of the month**. The hearing notice includes the time, place and date of the hearing along with a brief description of each application on the agenda. Previously, hearing notices were published 15 days before the public hearing. The reason for this change is to meet the advertising requirements for EPC study sessions which occur on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Rather than advertising the hearing and study session separately, a single notice will be prepared to advertise both. Contact the Planning Department at **924-3860** if you have questions.

Neighborhood Alert – Be aware that public comments at EPC Meetings have a time limitation due to the length of the EPC Hearings. Call Don Newton at **924-3906** if you have questions. **48-Hour Rule of the EPC:** All written materials and other documents shall be submitted to the Planning Dept. no later than **9 a.m.** on the **Tuesday** prior to the date of the Public Hearing. However, for an Appeal Hearing – no communication with EPC is allowed within five days of the Public Hearing.

In order to make maximum use of the following information please note:

- Scan the entire list to see if your neighborhood association has a case this month.
- The name and phone number of the developer/agent is listed so that you can easily contact them should you have any questions.
- The assigned staff planner is identified with each agenda item should you need additional information (i.e., check on the actual placement of your case). All staff may be reached at **924-3860**.
- On the day of the Hearing, call Planning at **924-3860** and they will give you the status of the Hearing.
- Staff reports are available at the Planning Office at **3 p.m.** on the **Thursday** prior to the EPC Hearing.

EPC Submittal Deadline Has Changed!

**Starting in May, EPC Application Deadline will be on
the First Thursday of the Month**

Beginning with **Submittals for the June 19** public hearing, the EPC application deadline will occur on the first Thursday of each month, at 12 noon. This represents a one week decrease in the time between the application deadline and public hearing - instead of 49 days, there will be only 42 days. For subsequent months, please refer to the [Amended Environmental Planning Commission Application and Hearing Schedule](http://www.cabq.gov/planning/pages/devprocess/epcschedule.html), found on the City's website at www.cabq.gov/planning/pages/devprocess/epcschedule.html.

Please note that the **Pre-Hearing Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Planning Conference Room Third Floor. The **EPC Public Hearing** will be held on **Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Hearing Room for the following cases:

Northeast

Nor Este (neighborhood associations); 03EPC-00907 & 908, Project # 1002711 (case #'s); Approximately 9 acres located between Eagle Rock Avenue NE and Oakland NE, west of Louisiana NE (**location of request**); **C-18 (zone atlas page #);** Consensus Planning at **764-9801**, agent for T.S. McNaney (**applicant or agency and phone #**) Requests a Zone Map amendment from SU-2/IP to RD plus an amendment to the North I-25 Sector Development Plan; Carmen Marrone at **924-3814 (city staff planner)**.

No association; 03EPC-00900, Project # 1002706; Approximately 7 acres located on the south side of Spain NE, east of Eubank Boulevard NE; F-21; Alan Wilson at **857-001**, agent for Stephens Properties; Requests a Zone Map amendment from SU-1 for PRD to SU-1 to add a full service liquor restaurant; Juanita Vigil at **924-3349**.

Alvarado Park, Classic Uptown, Inez, Jerry Cline Park, Quigley Park, Snow Heights, Uptown Progress Team, Winrock South, Zuni, New Kimo; 03EPC-00914, Project # 1002247; Approximately 18 acres located at the northeast corner of Indian School Road NE and Louisiana Boulevard NE; H-19; Denish & Kline at **842-6461**, agent for Hunt Uptown LLC; Requests approval of Site Development Plans for Building Permit on land zoned SU-3 Inside Intense Core; Debbie Stover at **924-3940**. **This case will be heard on July 10th at 4:00 p.m.**

East End; 03EPC-00917, Project # 1002714; Approximately 1 acre located on the west side of Virginia NE, north of Lomas Boulevard NE; J-19; Consensus Planning at **764-9801**, agent for Tom Gordon/Classic Glass; Requests a Zone Map amendment from R-1 to C-2; Juanita Vigil at **924-3349**.

Countrywood Area, North Wyoming, Palomas Park; 03EPC-00921, 922 & 936, Project # 1002716, Approximately 3 acres located on the eastside of Wyoming, north of the Domingo Baca Drainage; D-19; Claudio Vigil at **842-1113**, agent for George Brunacini Construction; Requests a Zone Map amendment from SU-1 for Nursing Home to SU-1 for O-1 Incidental Uses and a Bank; Carmen Marrone at **924-3814**.

Northwest

Horizon Hills, Paradise Heights, Seven Bar North; 03EPC-00470, Project # 1002556; Approximately 17 acres located at the southeast corner of Golf Course NW and Westside Boulevard; A-12; H. Barker at **842-6789**, agent for Donald Harville; Requests approval of a Site Development Plan for Subdivision Purposes on land zoned C-2; Cynthia Borrego at **924-3335**.

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West Bluff; 03EPC-00891, Project # 1000651; Approximately 2 acres located at the northwest corner of Pheasant NW and Corona NW; G-11; Lee Gamelsky at **842-8865**, agent for PC Partners LLC; Requests approval of a Site Development Plan for Building Permit on land zoned SU-1 for PDA C-1 and Office Uses; Makita Hill at **924-3879**.

Los Volcanes, West Mesa; 03EPC-00909 & 912, Project # 1002712; Approximately 2 acres located at the northeast corner of Coors Boulevard NW and Cloudcroft NW; J-10; Garcia/Kraemer at **242-5566**, agent for Howard Herbert; Requests a Zone Map Amendment from O-1 to C-1 plus an amendment to the Coors Corridor Plan; Simon Shima at **924-3935**.

No association; 03EPC-00915 & 916, Project # 1001656; Approximately 590 acres located northwest of the Double Eagle Airport; C-4; Santiago Romero at **884-5119**, agent for City of Albuquerque; Request approval of a Zone Map amendment from SU-1 Open Space to SU-1 for Airport Related facilities; Chris Hyer at **924-3927**.

Paradise Hills; 03EPC-00918 & 919; Project # 1002715; Approximately 29 acres located at the southwest corner of Paradise Boulevard NW and Lyons NW; B-11; Consensus Planning at **764-9801**, agent for RJ Schaefer Realty; Requests a Zone Map Amendment from SU-1 for C-1 & PRD to SU-1 for C-1 plus approval of a Site Development Plan for Subdivision Purposes; Juanita Vigil at **924-3349**.

Taylor Ranch; 03EPC-00923, Project # 1000635; Approximately 2 acres on the west side of Coors Road NW, north of Montano Road NW; E-12; Tierra West LLC at **858-3100**, agent for Fortis Advisors; Requests approval of Zone Map amendment from SU-1 for PRD (20du's per acre) to SU-1 for C-1; Cynthia Borrego at **924-3335**.

West Bluff, S.R. Marmon, Los Volcanes, Vista Magnifica, West Mesa; 03EPC-00924, Project # 1002717; Approximately 7 acres located at the northeast corner Coors Road NW and Interstate Highway 40; H-11; Tim Flynn-O'Brien at **242-6922**, agent for West Bluff Center LLC, Requests a Zone Map amendment from SU-1/O-1/PRD to SU-1 for IP Uses; Russell Brito at **924-3337**.

West Bluff; 03EPC-00925, Project # 1001005; Approximately 1 acre located at the northeast corner of Ouray Road NW and Corona Drive NW; H-11; Tim Flynn-O'Brien at **242-6922**, agent for West Bluff Center LLC; Requests a Zone Map amendment from R-2 to RC (Residential Commercial); Chris Hyer at **924-3927**.

West Old Town; 03EPC-00926, 927, Project # 1002718; Approximately 9 acres located on the west side of Gabaldon Road NW, south of Interstate Highway 40; H-12; Tierra West LLC at **858-3100**, agent for Phillip & Julia Raby; Requests Annexation and Establishment of RA-1 zoning; Simon Shima at **924-3935**.

Southeast

San Jose, San Jose Awareness Council; 03EPC-00910 & 911, Project # 1002713; Approximately 1 acre located on the west side of Broadway SE, south of Ethlyn SE; L-14; Garcia/ Kraemer at **242-5566**, agent for Benny Lopez; Requests approval of a Zone Map amendment from SU-2-MR to SU-2-HC plus an amendment to the South Broadway Sector Development Plan; Juanita Vigil at **924-3349**.

No association; 03EPC-00705, Project # 1001157; Approximately 4 acres located on the west side of Britt Street SE, between Research and Development Roads SE; M-21; Claudio Vigil at **842-1113**, agent for Santonio Partners LLC; Requests approval of a Site Development Plan for Building Permit on land zoned SU-1 for IP; Makita Hill at **924-3879**.

LUCC Hearing Notice

Publication of LUCC hearing notices in the *Albuquerque Journal* occurs on the **Wednesday, 15 days prior** to the public hearing, which is on the **2nd Wednesday of each month**. The hearing notice includes the time, place and date of the hearing along with a brief description of each application on the agenda. The LUCC will also advertise their business meeting, which is held one week after the public hearing from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Contact Fran Tapia with the Planning Department at **924-3883** if you have questions. Agendas, Action Items are available on the Planning Department's webpage at <www.cabq.gov/planning>.

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•Scan the list to see if your neighborhood association has a case this month. •The name and phone number of the Planner assigned to this case is listed so that you can easily contact them should you have any questions. •Staff reports are available at the Planning Office for your review, one week prior to the hearing.

LUCC cases for their **July 9, 2003, 3:00 p.m.** public hearing at 600 2nd Street NW, Basement Level Hearing Room:

Project # 1002698, Case # 03LUC-00876 a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for new construction of three condominium lofts at 115 Walter Street SE, Lot 4, Block 21, Huning's Highland Addition, a vacant property within the Huning's Highland Historic Overlay Zone, zoned SU-2/MR (J-13-Z)

Other Matters.

Please note that this is not necessarily the order of the agenda. Agendas for the LUCC public hearing are available one week prior to the hearing.

CITY SCOOP

News From City Departments



Public Works

Wastewater Utilities Division

p2 Avengers to the Rescue

The City of Albuquerque's Pollution Prevention (p2) Program has developed a coloring book for children ages 6 to 10 years of age. The goal of the coloring book is to educate children on the proper management of household hazardous waste.

The coloring book is produced quarterly and features the p2 Avengers. The premise of the coloring book is that everyone can be a p2 Avenger, and so the Avenger characters change quarterly. In addition, the coloring books focuses on each individual's responsibility for preserving our environment, and managing household hazardous waste properly.

To reduce waste and promote pollution prevention the coloring book is only available on the p2 Program's web page <<http://www.cabq.gov/p2>>. There are 3 issues, but more issues are planned. Please visit the web page at the address listed below and find out how to become a p2 Avenger!

This is an installment of a continuing series on how the City's Wastewater Utility Division works for customers, and how the community can help conserve and preserve our environment.

MORE NEW WATER REBATES!!!!

Now there are 10. How many are you participating in?

The 3 newest rebates that Mayor Martin Chavez announced May 27:

- Switch from a swamp cooler to refrigerated air and receive a \$500 rebate.

- Switch to a dishwasher that uses seven gallons of water or less per load and receive a \$100 rebate.
- Install a gray water recycling system that complies with the new state regulations and become eligible to receive a \$500 rebate.

The following 3 rebates became available the beginning of 2003:

- Purchase a rain water harvesting barrel to qualify for a \$25 rebate.
- Installation of a hot water recirculating system can result in a \$100 rebate.
- Purchasing a qualifying multi-setting sprinkler timer offers a \$10 rebate.

Then there are the oldies but goodies (and some got better):

- The xeriscape incentive program increased to a possible \$800

rebate for residential and up to a \$5,000 rebate for non residential.

- Converting a high-flow toilet to a low-flow toilet offers a \$125 rebate for the first one; a \$75 rebate for the second, and another \$50 for each toilet afterward.

- A \$100 rebate is available for switching to a high-efficiency washing machine.

- A free audit/retrofit program offers leak inspections and other indoor and outdoor water-saving suggestions, as well as free water-saving devices for your home, like a massaging low-flow shower head, a hose-end nozzle and faucet aerators. (Call 888-1722 for an appointment).

One phone call to 768-3655 can save our water and can save you hundreds of dollars in credit on your water bill. Together let's reach our goal to reduce water use by 40% by the end of 2014.

Learn more about our water. Find out about resources, rights, rebates, conservation, quality and more by clicking on our Home Water Page: <www.cabq.gov/waterresources/waterhomepage.html>.

2003 Free Xeriscape and Landscape

Conversion Seminar 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Speaker: Claude Cenicerros

Cherry Hills Library, 6910 Barstow NE: February 22, March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19, May 3 & 17, June 7 & 21, September 6 and 20, October 4 & 18.

Special Collections

Botts Hall, 423 Central NE: June 8 & 22, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23. For general information, call **768-3655 (TTY 768-2477)**. If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call five days in advance.

Cultural Services

Now Open - Fabulous!

The New Look of the Fifties in Albuquerque

Fabulous! celebrates the "New Look" in fashion, furniture, automobiles, architecture and more in the Duke City in the 50s, and for the first time, the Museum presents its historic Kistler-Collister Dress Collection. On display now through August 31. Call **505-243-7255** voice/relay for more information.



CITY SCOOP continued

Planning

Advance Planning Division

New Version Out: Albuquerque/ Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan

The 2002 amended version of the Comprehensive Plan is now available. The amendments support the creation of activity centers and a system of multi-modal transportation corridors across the metropolitan area and the recognition and protection of our unique community areas.

The "Introduction and Context" section includes illustrated narratives describing the built environment and the development/mobility issues associated with it. There is also a new narrative discussion of the community identity concept. The "Goals and Policies" section includes new policies and tables directing how development should be done in order to achieve mixed use, multi-modal, more pedestrian oriented activity centers and transportation corridors.

The policy changes directly affect how we build the public and private realm of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County in the years to come. Taken together, with other policies of the Plan, they will be used by all agencies of local government who administer land use and design regulations, engineering and development standards, and capital spending programs.

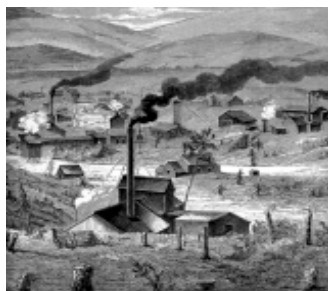
The Plan is available at the Planning Department in the Plaza del Sol building, 600 Second Street NW, ground floor. Please contact Joe McSorely at **924-3861** for price. You may also view it electronically on the City's web site at: www.cabq.gov/planning/publications.

Development Division

Is Your Property In An Historic Zone?

There are 5 areas in Albuquerque that are designated Historic Zones; they are: Old Town, the Old Town Buffer Zone, Fourth Ward, Eighth and Forrester and Huning's Highlands.

If you are in an historic zone, any exterior alterations, demolitions, and new construction might require a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Landmarks and Urban Conservation Commission (LUCC). Call the LUCC Staff Planner, Mary Piscitelli at **924-3891** (e-mail at mpiscitelli@cabq.gov) or Fran Tapia at **924-3883** (e-mail Fran at ftapia@cabq.gov). They will verify your location and what requirements might apply to your property and advise you on design requirements for exterior alterations, demolition and new construction. Additionally, Cultural Property Rehabilitation tax credits are available for eligible rehabilitation projects from the State of New Mexico. Call Fran or Mary for more information about the state's tax credit program.



APD Crime Prevention

By Steve Sink

National Night Out 2003

On Tuesday, August 5th from 7 - 9 p.m., officially, neighborhoods throughout Albuquerque are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 20th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event (for those associations who would like to start earlier, please feel free to do so). National Night Out, which is sponsored locally by the Albuquerque Police Department, the APD Crime Prevention Unit and the Office of Neighborhood Coordination, will involve over 9,600 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 33 million people are expected to participate in this night out against crime.

The Albuquerque Police Department is inviting all neighborhoods organized in the Neighborhood Watch Program to join together to send a message to criminals that their community is fighting back against crime, gangs and drugs. We will be asking each Block Captain to organize a potluck, party or other social event for the people in their area. We will also provide lists of those blocks to City officials, police Area Commands and Crime Prevention personnel so they can attend as many individual events as possible. Letters announcing the evening will be sent out to all active Block Captains in early July and will include information about how to register for the event.

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors and join fellow citizens in our community's fight against crime and our pursuit of a high quality of life. Plan to join us once again for another fun and enjoyable citywide celebration.

If you have questions about National Night Out or any crime prevention issues, call the APD Crime Prevention Unit at **924-3600**.

Albuquerque Police Department

Records Division

The Records Division prides itself on quality service which includes our ability to maintain public access to police records. A recent reduction in our work force has caused the Division to institute operational changes. Our hours of operation at the **Public Information Unit** will be **9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday - Friday effective May 27, 2003. Telephone Reporting Unit** hours of operation will be **7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Friday, effective July 12, 2003.** Call **768-2039** for more information.

These measures are in the best interest of the department as well as the citizens of Albuquerque. They create the least amount of impact on current services with careful consideration of our available human resources. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CITY SCOOP continued

Improving Health Initiative

Submitted by Christina Carrillo

Staff members from the Improving Health Initiative, a part of the New Mexico Department of Health, are talking to neighborhood associations and coalitions about participating in the formation of comprehensive health councils in Bernalillo County.

What is a comprehensive health council?

A comprehensive community health council is a group of interested individuals and organizations committed to improving the overall health of their communities. Health councils take many forms and address the many and complex health issues affecting individuals, families, communities and cities. Health councils often start as groups interested in a single health issue and then evolve over time to become more comprehensive.

What can comprehensive health councils do?

- Assess multiple issues and the needs of many diverse residents;
- Take responsibility for the adoption of positive healthcare changes;
- Identify groups that are un-served or underserved and identify gaps in services.
- Help agencies and organizations harmonize work efforts;
- Focus on understanding the needs of the community and find ways to meet those needs;
- Improve preventive services through increased services and public education programs;
- Help agencies and groups reduce duplicated programs and fill gaps for needed services.

The Department of Health supports comprehensive health councils because no one agency or health care provider can improve the health and wellness of a community. Our health and wellness are affected by social, personal, environmental and economical factors in our lives. For individuals, families and communities to be well, health needs to be addressed at all these levels.

Who should be involved?

The composition of a comprehensive community health council varies from place to place. Typical membership includes medical and behavioral health care providers, the schools, the faith community, community members and residents, local government and representatives of other councils, such as Maternal and Child Health, DWI, etc. In fact, work of health councils aligns very well with the work of neighborhood associations. Individuals and groups that are involved in improving or maintaining a strong and positive quality of life for the community residents are found among associations, coalitions, and councils alike. Comprehensive community health councils provide an anchor for leadership and collaborative work at the local level.

There are 27 Counties with comprehensive health councils in New Mexico. In order to address the broad and diverse health needs of the residents in Bernalillo County, the Improving Health Initiative is recruiting groups, agencies and individuals to take part in forming three health councils for NW, SW and NE regions of this county. A health council for the SE area has already began development. Funding for the health councils is available through an application process.

If you, your association, coalition or agency is interested in expanding the advocacy role you play on behalf of your community by forming or helping to form a health council, please contact Christina Carrillo or Ruthie Dearing, Health, Improving Health Initiative District 1 Coordinators at **332-4850** extensions 125 and 114 for additional information.

Cultural Services

City Hosts First Annual Freedom Fourth Extravaganza!

Mayor Martin J. Chavez and the City of Albuquerque invite everyone to the first annual 2003 Freedom Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza this July 4th. The all-day celebration will be held at the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Park** with festivities taking place from **12 noon to 10 p.m.**

The Balloon Fiesta Park will be the spectacular setting for the community to celebrate the patriotism and liberties we have come to enjoy as Americans. A full day of music, games, carnival rides, foods to satisfy all tastes, a mini-balloon glow, and a grand finale fireworks show are planned.

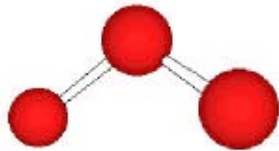
Mayor Martin J. Chavez stated, "The 2003 Freedom Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza" has a two-fold purpose: bringing our community together to celebrate our country and the freedoms she represents and to offer a venue where our community can enjoy fireworks in a safe and fun environment. As Mayor, my primary concern continues to be the protection of life and property of Albuquerqueans. The danger of range fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires is at an all time high. The City wants to do its part in minimizing fires caused by fireworks, so bring friends and family to the City's Freedom Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza and enjoy fireworks without endangering yourself or others."

The City-hosted 4th of July celebration will include the greater community. The 2003 Freedom Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza is a collaborative community effort with Sandia Pueblo Governor Stuart Paisano joining in the festivities. Sandia Casino has generously agreed to sponsor the spectacular fireworks display. Other community partners include media event sponsors, KOAT-TV and Citadel Communications. We anticipate a great gathering with promotion of the event running from now until the event on the 4th. **WHAT:** 2003 Freedom Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza **WHEN:** Friday, July 4, 2003, 12 noon to 10 p.m. **WHERE:** Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Park **COST:** Free To The Public, **\$5.00 Parking Fee.** For more information call **Cathy Gore** at **505-768-3585**, or log on to www.cabq.gov. TTY user can call New Mexico Relay at **1-800-659-8331**.

CITY SCOOP continued

JUNE

OZONE



Ozone is formed when volatile organic compounds (VOCs), nitrogen oxides (NOx) react in the presence of sunlight.

Be prepared to protect yourself from the ill effects of ozone generated nearby in the hot summer days ahead.

Ozone:

"Good up high, bad nearby."

Kids and teenagers who are active outdoors- especially those with asthma or other respiratory problems-are particularly sensitive to ground-level ozone. Ozone can cause coughing, throat irritation, and pain when taking a deep breath. It can also reduce lung function, inflame the linings of the lungs, and even trigger asthma attacks the day after ozone levels are high. Repeated inflammation over time may permanently scar lung tissue.

Before playing or exercising in the heat of the day,

- ❖ Call the Air Quality Index Hot Line

766-7664 or

- ❖ Visit the AIRNOW website

[HTTP://WWW.EPA.GOV/AIRNOW/](http://www.epa.gov/airnow/)



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AQI 201 - 300
UNHEALTHY AQI 151 - 200
UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS AQI 101 - 150
MODERATE AQI 51 - 100
GOOD AQI 0 - 50



Alfredo R. Santistevan, Director

City of Albuquerque
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Air Quality Division



Martin J. Chavez, Mayor

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ONC reserves the right to edit and/or reject any submissions.

On the Internet go to www.cabq.gov. On the front page, lower right side under "Popular Links" click on "Community Calendar" then click to "Community Meetings." Click on "Name of Meeting" and a complete (and printable) description of the meeting will appear.

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Plaza del Sol Building, 600 Second Street
Phone: 505-924-3914 (reception)
505-924-3911 (newsletter inquiries)
1-800-659-8331 (TTY)
Fax: 505-924-3913
City of Albuquerque website: www.cabq.gov

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Block Captain Association President, Carl Bartlett and Mary Hawley Educate Residents On Setting Up A Neighborhood "Sidewalk Watch" Children's Safety Fair

Upon request, the *Neighborhood News* is available in alternative formats. The *Neighborhood News* can be accessed at the City's Website: www.cabq.gov. (Available in HTML/PDF files including archived editions.)